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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARCELLO NOTARI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TISCHLER, FRANCES
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FOR: USE OF DIALKYL CARBONATES :
AS SOLVENTS FOR EXPANDED
POLYSTYRENE

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 7, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following **Remarks**, which begin on page 2 of this response.